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SUBJECT: EL PASO LNG PROJECT

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1. IN HIS DISCUSSION OF EL PASO PROJECT MINA HAS EITHER BEEN MISINFORMED OR IS ATTEMPTING TO USE MISINFORMATION TO PUT PRESSURE ON U.S. DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. EL PASO OFFICIALS HERE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY APRIL 1976 DEADLINE AND POINT OUT THAT SUCH DEADLINE WOULD BE PATENTLY UNREALISTIC. EL PASO DOES NOT EXPECT TO COMPLETE ITS FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IRAN PROJECT UNTIL JULY 1976. JULY 1, 1976 IS TARGET DATE FOR NIGC TO COMPLETE EXPLORATORY WORK TO CONFIRM ADEQUACY OF RESERVES.

2. JANUARY 1, 1977 OR SIX MONTHS FROM COMPLETION OF EXPLORATION, WHICHEVER COMES LATER, IS DATE BY WHICH A PARTY MUST BE PREPARED TO DECLARE WHETHER OR NOT IT WISHES TO GO AHEAD WITH ACTUAL PRODUCTION.

3. EL PASO HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED ANY LICENSE APPLICATIONS TO FPC FOR IMPORTS OF IRANIAN LNG AND DOES NOT EXPECT TO SUBMIT ANY UNTIL IT HAS MADE DECISION TO GO AHEAD. KISSINGER

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